

**COMMISSION SPECIAL REGULAR MEETING**

**11:00 A.M.**

**MARCH 21, 2006**

Present: Mayor Naugle  
Commissioners Hutchinson, Moore, Trantalis and Vice Mayor Teel

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager – George Gretsas  
City Attorney - Harry Stewart  
City Clerk - Jonda Joseph  
Sergeant At Arms –

Roll call was taken and the Invocation was led by Father Ken Schwanger of St. Jerome Catholic Church, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Naugle thanked everyone for attending this special event, along with the Broward County Commission.

**Motion** made by Commissioner Trantalis and seconded by Commissioner Hutchinson that they accept the results of the elections held on February 14, 2006 and March 14, 2006, respectively as submitted by the Supervisor of Elections in which Charlotte Rodstrom was elected as the new Commissioner for District II. Roll call showed: YEAS: Commissioners Trantalis, Moore and Hutchinson, Vice Mayor Teel, and Mayor Naugle. NAYS: None.

Mayor Naugle said that this is the final meeting for Commissioner Trantalis.

Commissioner Trantalis thanked everyone for attending today and wishing the new Commission a good term ahead so wonderful things can be accomplished for the City. He thanked everyone who elected and supported him during the last three years. He said many issues had arose during that time, and he hoped he served his constituents well. He felt a lot has been accomplished and he was glad to make a contribution to the City.

Commissioner Trantalis thanked the City staff for their assistance, and he felt the City Manager has a good team who is working together and helping the City move forward.

Commissioner Trantalis said that Commissioner Hutchinson always manages to put humor into difficult situations, and he thanked her for all her assistance. He said the City's best interest is always in her heart, and she always succeeds in making right decisions. He enjoyed working with her.

Commissioner Trantalis said he will always remember Vice Mayor Teel for presenting the "other point of view," and a tic-tac now and then.

Commissioner Trantalis said that he and Commissioner Moore represent communities which are often overlooked and ignored, and he realizes what a struggle Commissioner Moore has gone through in attempting to make the rest of the City understand how important and integral his District is to the success of the entire City. There is growth within that community, along with the District he has represented. He did not feel they

were separate or segregated because if they were so, they will never be a complete City. Commissioner Moore's role in bringing those communities forward and enhancing their profiles has been important to the City, and he has been their most important advocate. He feels it will be a great loss when Commissioner Moore would no longer be able to continue serving the City. He said that he brings forth a great energy to the Commission.

Commissioner Trantalis said he did his best not to be an adversary of the Mayor, and in the end they have become very good friends, and had a cordial and professional relationship. He said they have great respect for each other.

Commissioner Trantalis said the City Manager is the best thing that has happened to this City, and thanked him for the kind and generous remarks he made on his behalf at his going away party. He said that the City Manager has great fortitude and know-how which the City has not seen in a long time.

Commissioner Trantalis said he hoped he is leaving with fewer lawsuits than what he arrived with, and said the City Attorney's team is remarkable. He felt they helped to reshape the standard and attitude of the City. There is a focus now where the City Commission has taken control over the City's future, and he believes the City Attorney had a large role in that endeavor. He thanked the City Attorney for all his hard work and efforts.

Commissioner Trantalis thanked the City Clerk for her hard work and efforts. He said when she first arrived she had big shoes to fill, but she did the right thing by picking out another pair of shoes which fit well. She is a great person and an addition to the City who has created her own role as a City Clerk.

Commissioner Trantalis said he wanted to thank his partner for his help and thoughtfulness during his term as Commissioner.

Mayor Naugle and the City Commission presented a proclamation to Commissioner Dean Trantalis, and wished him well in his future endeavors.

Commissioner Trantalis thanked the Commission and Mayor.

<b>OATH OF OFFICE</b>
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The Honorable Judge Carol Lisa Phillips said it is an honor to be present today and an honor to swear in the City Commission.

The Honorable Judge Carol Lisa Phillips administered the Oath of Office to the Mayor and the new City Commission. He welcomed Charlotte Rodstrom to the City Commission.

Mayor Naugle thanked Judge Phillips for attending today and swearing in the City Commission.

Commissioner Rodstrom thanked the County Commissioners for being present, and said she is thrilled and feels privileged to serve the people of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Commissioner Hutchinson wished Dean Trantalis the best of luck and said he will be missed by everyone, including the constituents he represented who will remember him for his good work. She welcomed Commissioner Rodstrom and said it will be a privilege working with her, and wished her the best during the next three years. She thanked everyone for re-electing her and announced this will be her last term. She said she looks forward to working with her colleagues and the City Manager who she feels is the best, along with his team and staff.

Commissioner Moore thanked Judge Phillips for her time. He said the District represented by former Commissioner Trantalis would always be the most difficult because it is very diverse. He said it was a pleasure working with someone who understood the sectors of the District and attempted to service those parts of the City. He said it was a pleasure working with Dean Trantalis. He said the past election had been the oddest which ever occurred in the City, and he is honored to return to the Commission. He looks forward to working with Commissioner Rodstrom, and hopes the Commission continues addressing all issues as they have in the past.

Vice Mayor Teel acknowledged the presence of her father who is going to be 97 years old in June, along with her husband and constituents from District I. She said it has been an honor, privilege, and pleasure serving on the Commission, and glad to be serving another term. She wished Commissioner Rodstrom luck and looked forward to working with her. She invited Dean Trantalis to attend future Commission meetings, and thanked him for the three years that he served on the City Commission.

Mayor Naugle thanked Judge Phillips for attending, along with his wife and her patience in his being absent from home. He said this is an exciting City to live in because everyone cares. He feels the City Manager is developing a good team, and thanked him for his hard work, along with the City Attorney and City Clerk. He said Fort Lauderdale is going to move onward and upward.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:18 p.m.

